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Atty. Ref.: 330-237

Serial No. 09/863,263

Group: 1755

Filed: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Bolden

For: OPTICAL GLASS AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL PRODUCTS

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February 25, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due November 28, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$930 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now February 28, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the attached Abstract for the Abstract previously presented. A copy of the amended Abstract showing current revisions is attached.

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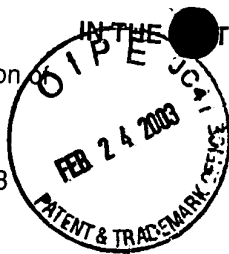
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	40	minus highest number	
previously paid for	22 (at least 20) =	18 x	\$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number	\$ 324.00
previously paid for	3 (at least 3) =	1 x	\$ 84.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 280.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)			\$ 930.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00			\$ 0.00
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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1618.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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